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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 09/921,005

Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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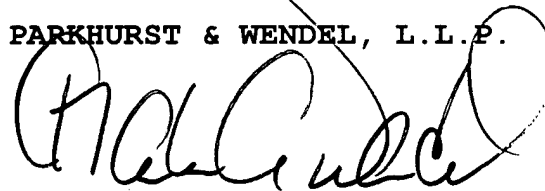
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